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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
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• Additional claim fees of \$280 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$730 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280

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| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee                                       | 1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal   |         |  |  |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385.00  | 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable                                |         |  |  |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE                               | 1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional                           |         |  |  |
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| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   | 1810 770 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |         |  |  |
| 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent        | 1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                        |         |  |  |
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